

TIPPECANOE COUNTY PROSECUTORS OFFICE 2010 REPORT

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- **The Mission of the Prosecutor's Office is to pursue justice through fair and ethical prosecution of criminal offenders**
- **Seek justice for victims of crime**
- **Create a safer community through positive partnerships with law enforcement, community organizations, schools, religious organizations, government agencies and elected leaders**
- **Earn and hold the trust and respect of the citizens that we are privileged and honored to serve**

MISSION STATEMENT

FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY

- Operated Under Budget For 4th Consecutive Year
- Returned \$137,050 to Tippecanoe County General Fund in Savings
- \$890,050 Under Budget 2007-2010 Grand Total. This amount has been returned to General Fund thereby reducing burden on Tippecanoe County Taxpayers.
- 2007-2010 Reduced Staff by 10%

FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY

- Returned \$50,932 from Tippecanoe County Prosecutor Child Support Division to General Fund
- \$253,266 Returned from 2007-2010 to Tippecanoe County General Fund from Child Support Division
- Received \$ 80,619 in Child Support Incentive Funds for Achieving Benchmark Goals

GRANT AWARD

- PROJECT SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD GRANT OF \$ 47,000
- PSN Grant Award \$34,377
- We-Tip Program National Top Performer for 3d Consecutive Year

2010 JURY TRIAL PERFORMANCE

- 40 JURY TRIALS (33 IN 2009)
- 38 GUILTY
- 2 NOT GUILTY
- 95% CONVICTION RATE (77% IN 2009, 81% 2008, 73% 2007)

FELONY COURT JURY TRIAL PERFORMANCE

- 38 JURY TRIALS
- 38 CONVICTIONS
- 100% CONVICTION RATE 2010
- 81% CONVICTION RATE 2009
- 89% CONVICTION RATE 2008
- 84% CONVICTION RATE 2007

JURY TRIAL OFFENSE

- 9% VIOLENT CRIMES
- 25% DRUG OFFENSES
- 25% OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED
- 13% CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN/SEX CRIMES
- 13% PROPERTY OFFENSES (BURGLARY, THEFT)
- 15% MISC. VIOLENCE?

2010 CRIMINAL STATISTICS

- Overall decrease of 4.6% from 2009
- Increase of 3.7% Serious Class A Felony
- 109 % Increase in Post Conviction Relief Petitions
- 14,602 Traffic Offenses (15,706 in 2009)
- 362 Class A,B, & C Cases filed (428 in 2009)
- 1135 Class D Felony (1252 in 2009)
- 436 Felony Cases closed

DRUG CASES

- 156 Cases filed in Superior 1, Superior 2, and Circuit Court. (240 in 2009)
- Drug Task Force was restructured
- Cocaine, Methamphetamine, and Heroin were leading charges.
- 28% those Charged with Dealing are not Tippecanoe residents. (Using Place of Birth as factor)

DRUG CASES

- 38% Cases investigated by Drug Task Force
- Methamphetamine Cases Continue to Increase
- One-Pot Method and “ Smurfing” used by meth cookers
- New State Law takes effect July, 2011 requiring sales outlets to use central computer software to record and track ephedrine/pseudoephedrine point of sales

JUVENILE PROSECUTION

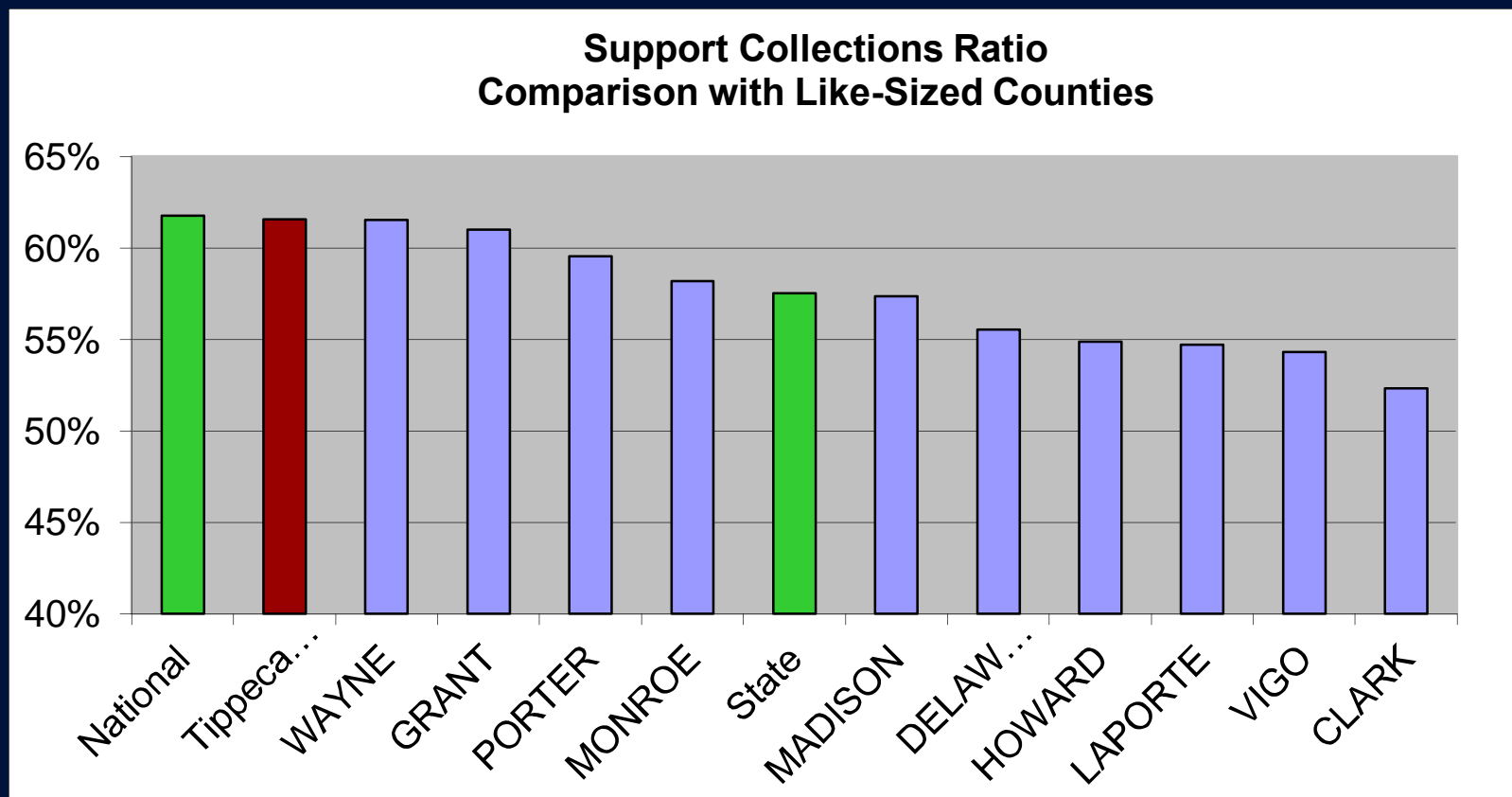
- 295 Delinquency Petitions Filed (Criminal Charges) (395 Delinquency Petitions filed in 2009)
- 24 Waiver Petitions to Adult Criminal Court (48 in 2009)
- 329 Modification of Sentence Motions (Probation Violations, 302 in 2009)
- Increase of Probation Violation is an indication that juveniles are not following orders by the court/probation and therefore not using rehabilitative services offered

JUVENILE PROSECUTION

- Gang Increase of nearly 100%
- 38 Cases with GANG Indicators (20 in 2009)
- Monthly Meetings with Law Enforcement and School Corporation continues focus on Gang Trends, Intelligence, and Training
- Need Increase Training of Law Enforcement and creation of stand alone Investigators 38 Cases with GANG Indicators (20 in 2009)

Tippecanoe County Prosecutor Title IV-D Child Support Program 2010 Year-End Report

➤ Performance



Tippecanoe County Prosecutor Title IV-D Child Support Program 2010 Year-End Report

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- Collected \$10,810,166 In child support
- \$147,000 collected from asset seizures:
 - ✓ Accounts
 - ✓ Property
 - ✓ Settlements

Tippecanoe County Prosecutor Title IV-D Child Support Program 2010 Year-End Report

- Pilot projects
- County visits
- Child Support Alliance Board
- Users Committees
- Community Outreach

Tippecanoe County Prosecutor Title IV-D Child Support Program 2010 Year-End Report

Fiscal Responsibility

- o Operated under budget 4th consecutive year
- o Returned \$50,932 to general fund

PERFORMANCE

- HIGHEST RATE OF CHILD SUPPORT FOR SIMILAR SIZED COUNTIES
- MOST IMPROVED PERFORMANCE IN ARREARS COLLECTION AWARDED BY INDIANA CHILD SUPPORT BUREAU, SEPTEMBER 2010
- MOST IMPROVED OVERALL PERFORMANCE FOR 3d & 4TH QUARTER, 2010 AMONG REGIONAL COUNTIES AWARDER BY INDIANA CHILD SUPPORT BUREAU

INVESTIGATORS DIVISION

- 365 Crimes Against Children Investigations, including Heartford House Interviews
- 67 Interviews completed in other Counties
- Assisted Deputy Prosecutors in 40 Jury Trials
- Assisted FBI, Indiana Crimes Against Children Task Force, and United States Northern District Attorney
- Testified in Jury Trials/Hearings in Tippecanoe County, White County, Benton County, and Colorado

ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES

- Responsible for Investigations of Neglect, self-neglect, battery, and exploitation of anyone who may be an endangered adult as defined by Indiana State Law
- 2 Investigators for Tippecanoe and 7 surrounding counties. (Benton, Carroll, Clinton, Montgomery, Warren, White)
- 1864 Calls For Service (1896 in 2009)
- 364 Case Investigations (613 in 2009)

VICTIM ASSISTANCE DIVISION

- Responsibilities include victim notification, restitution, referrals for assistance, no contact orders, work closely with domestic violence service providers, and communication with all Deputy Prosecutors concerning case status, attend meetings with Deputy Prosecutors and Victims
- 1515 Written Communications with Victims

VICTIM ASSISTANCE

- 438 Victim Meetings
- 1993 Telephone Calls
- 1188 Victim Packages Sent (231 Responses)
- Member YWCA Domestic Violence Program
- 2010 started DV meetings with victims 10 days or less after crime reported, with Investigator

CHECK DECEPTION PROGRAM

- Program was outsourced in 2007, saving taxpayers cost of one position
- 698 Cases Referred (1182 Cases in 2009)
- \$29,574 Restitution Collected for Victims
- \$3964 Revenue for Tippecanoe County
- Only 12 Failures referred for prosecution
- 105 Victims Served by Program

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Gang Community Forum
- Indiana Prosecuting Attorney Council
Presenter for Newly Elected Prosecutors
- Guest Speaker at 22 Events
- Attended 88
Community/Government/Law
Enforcement Meetings
- Staff Members – Guest Speakers at 7
Community Events

TC PROJECT SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS

- Established 2007- Trains Landlords and Property Managers on crime prevention, community safety, and establishing cooperative efforts among neighborhoods and law enforcement
- Funded by Federal Grants and Diversion Funds
- Nationally Recognized/Awarded Program

TC PROJECT SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS PROGRAMS

- WE-TIP 1-800-78-CRIME
- 1,040 We-Tips from May 2009 –April 2010
- Increase of 21% from prior year
- #1 We-Tip Program in United States

TCPSN PROGRAMS

- Tippecanoe County PSN Anti-Gang Initiative-meets monthly with Schools and Law Enforcement
- Sponsor of Law Enforcement Gang Training, April 2010. Approximately 414 Law Enforcement Officers from Indiana, Illinois, and Indiana Department of Corrections
- Indiana Gang Professional Network

TCPSN PROGRAMS

- TCPSN Twitter - <http://twitter.com/TCPSN>
- Teachers Against Gangs -
<http://teachersagainstgangs.com>
- Facebook
- Students Against Gangs-
<http://studentsagainstgangs.com>

2010 Goals

- In-House Training- Programs have been established on a monthly basis
- Paperless Project-yes, under development and target launch of fall, 2012
- Arson Investigation Unit- Yes- Deputy Prosecutor Assigned, and attends Task Force Meetings
- Community Volunteer Project- yes- staff volunteered for Habitat for Humanity, Hunger Drive, Big Brother-Big Sister
- Improved Jury Trial Success-yes 95% Conviction rate²⁹

2011 Goals

- Continue work on Paperless Project
- Gang Investigators Unit
- High Tech Crime Unit – develop partnerships with area law enforcement, Purdue University, and Federal Law Enforcement to establish this Unit with a projected start date of 2013